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Title: Method And Apparatus For Automatically Reporting Date: November 3, 2003

Of Faults In A Communication Network

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On May 8, 2003

<u>X</u> an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.

a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

X a response to the outstanding Office Action.

__ an Appeal Brief.

a Continued Prosecution Application of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a three (3) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

\$<u>950.00</u> per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)
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Respectfully submitted,

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